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Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Contracts and Procurement Unit

RE: Engineering and Environmental Consultants, Inc.
Pollutants Solicitation #SCC060000

To Whom It May Concern:

Engineering and Environmental Consultants, Inc. has established a bonding line of credit with Merchants Bonding Company. Merchants is an "A" rated company by *A. M. Best* and is a federally approved surety by the United States Department of the Treasury.

The bonding line of credit established for Engineering and Environmental Consultants, Inc. stands at \$500,000 which has been set to meet the day to day needs of this company. This limit should not be considered maximum amount of surety credit available, but rather a working line of credit to meet the anticipated needs of the company's daily operations. Requests for surety credit above this line of credit are welcomed and reviewed on a case by case basis. As always, any future request for surety credit is based on the current underwriting information available at the time.

We are pleased to give our highest recommendation on behalf of Engineering and Environmental Consultants, Inc. and appreciate any courtesy you may extend this valued client.

Best regards,



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Attorney-in-fact
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